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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 21, 2003 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Please cancel claims 31 and 32.

Amendment to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims which

begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 4 of this paper